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FOLLOWING KABUL 5820 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO USIA AUG 5
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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(KISSINGER, HENRY A.), AF

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO KABUL: PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

REF: KABUL 5793

1. IF SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE REMAINS AS STATED REFTTEL,
FOLLOWING PRESS-PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES EXPECTED:

A. 11:50 - PLANSIDE, GREETINGS BY MFA OFFICIALS;
PHOTO.

B. 12:30 - PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
DAOUD; PHOTO.

C. 13:00 - PALACE, LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT
DAOUD; PHOTO. TOAST NOT EXPECTED.

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D. 14:30 - EMBASSY, PRESS BRIEFING AVAILABLE BY ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION WILLIAM HALLMAN; PRESS.

E. 15:00 - FOREIGN MINISTRY, MEETING WITH MR. MOHAMMAD NAIM, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY WHEN HE VISITED WASHINGTON IN JUNE; PHOTO.

F. 15:15 - FOREIGN MINISTRY, SIGNING OF NEW PL-480 AGREEMENT; PHOTO-PRESS.

G. 15:25 - FOREIGN MINISTRY, MEETING WITH MINISTERS OF PLANNING, MINES AND INDUSTRIES, AND HEALTH. ALSO POSSIBLY ATTENDING MR. NAIM AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER; PHOTO.

2. UNDERSTAND PRESS WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ALL COVERAGE AND PERSONAL BUSINESS BY 16:00 AND DEPART PRESS CENTER FOR AIRCRAFT 16:15 SHARP.

3. EMBASSY FORESEES POSSIBLE LOGISTICAL DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSFER TV POOL CAMERAS AND EQUIPMENT FROM AIRPORT TO PALACE IN TIME FOR COVERAGE MEETING OF SECRETARY WITH PRIME MINISTER. ADVISE CAMERAMEN TO HANDCARRY AS MUCH EQUIPMENT AS POSSIBLE.

4. FYI: FOREIGN PRESS JOINING AFGHAN PRESS IN KABUL EXPECTED TO INCLUDE: TASS, MR. PETROV; HSINHWA, MR. CHING; AND IRAN NATIONAL RADIO AND TV MR. GULAN REZA JABORI.

5. TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE TO PRESS AT APPROXIMATELY 16:00 AUGUST 8.

6. TELEX AND INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN PRESS CENTER, WITH WIREPHOTO AND TELEGRAPH AVAILABLE NEARLY.

7. ADVANCE NOTIFICATION APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PRESS EXPECTING TO COVER MEETING AT PALACE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ELIOT UNQUOTE HABIB
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